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1. IMPRESSION WE HAVE BOTH FROM OUR TALK HERE WITH
OKAWA (REFTEL C) AND USUN CONTACTS WITH JAPANESE UN
MISSION IS THAT JAPANESE ARE NOT PRESSING FOR VOTE
AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS. MEANTIME, WE HAVE INCREASING
INDICATIONS THAT ASEAN STATES ARE SEEKING SOME WAY TO
TAKE MIDDLE POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE AND ARE TOYING
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WITH POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION WHICH,

WE BELIEVE, WOULD BADLY CONFUSE SITUATION JUST AT THE MOMENT WHEN FRENCH AMENDMENTS TO FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ARE IMPROVING OUR POSITION. USUN THEREFORE PLANS AT OCTOBER 6 MEETING OF CORE GROUP OF CO-SPONSORS TO URGE JAPANESE MISSION TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN NEGATIVE VOTES ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION, FOCUSING IN PARTICULAR ON ASEAN STATES.

2. IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT, EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE HIGH LEVEL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH JAPANESE MFA, EMPHASIZING

(A) ADVANCES DPRK HAS MADE IN GETTING SUPPORT FOR ALGERIAN RESOLUTION; (B) CURRENT LIKELIHOOD THAT THIS RESOLUTION WILL BE ADOPTED UNLESS STRONG EFFORT MADE TO PRODUCE NEGATIVE VOTES AGAINST IT--ESPECIALLY FROM ASEAN STATES; (C) NEED TO DISSUADE ASEANS FROM CONFUSING PRESENT SITUATION WITH NEW INITIATIVE; (D) IMPORTANCE OF CLOSE JAPANESE CONSULTATION WITH ASEANS IN EFFORT TO DEFEAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION; (E) NEED FOR JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO ENSURE ABSTENTIONS ON HOSTILE RESOLUTION BY STATES SUCH AS BURMA AND SRI LANKA. EMBASSY SHOULD REITERATE TO FOREIGN OFFICE THAT WE CONSIDER VIGOROUS JAPANESE LOBBYING AGAINST ALGERIAN RESOLUTION IS ESSENTIAL IF IT IS TO BE DEFEATED AND THAT WE THINK IT CAN BE DEFEATED.

3- EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS THAT JAPANESE SHOULD LEAD EFFORT TO ASSURE ASEAN COOPERATION, AVOIDANCE OF ANY MOVES WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION, AND COMMITMENT TO OPPOSE ALGERIAN RESOLUTION.

4. AS SUGGESTED REF F EMBASSY TOKYO SHOULD ALSO CONVEY THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO THE GOJ MAKING A STRONG PERSONAL PITCH TO CHATCHAI TO OPPOSE THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

5. USUN 4718 JUST RECEIVED AND DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS THEREON (SEPTTEL) LEND URGENCY TO FOREGOING INSTRUCTION.

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